manufacturability issues for remote terminals and continuous availability of MSS transponders are to be reconfirmed before revival of the project.

Telephone under OFC system in Chhattisgarh

†2662. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to State:

(a) the number of telephones provided in rural areas through Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) systems under Chhattisgarh telecom circle;

(b) the number of villages of Chhattisgarh which have been selected for telephone connections after laying of underground cable in rural areas;

(c) the number of villages which have actually been connected to cable system; and

(d) the details of the villages of Jashpur district which have been connected to cable system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Normally Optical fibre Cable is used for providing connectivity to telephone exchanges and not for providing telephone connections directly. So far 165 rural telephone exchanges in Chhattisgarh telecom circle have been provided with Optical fibre Cable.

(b) 3168 villages of Chhattisgarh had been selected for providing telephone connections by underground cable.

(c) 1874 villages have already been provided telephone facility by using underground cable.

(d) 168 villages of Jashpur district have connected to cable system

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

and their names are shown in the Statement.

Statement

Names of villages of Jashpur District connected through underground cable

Sl. No.	Name of villages
1.	Aamgaon
2.	Amakona
3.	Aparmmagaon
4.	Apernadar
5.	Bartikabasti
6.	Beharna
7.	Benjore
8.	Birla
9.	Budhgaon
10.	Chhingakhoir
11.	Chiknipani
12.	Chikpath
13.	Dhardhari
14.	Gowaru
15.	Harradeeps
16.	Kadopani
17.	Karuli
18.	Karadari
19.	Khamhli
20.	Kichlatola
21.	Litim
22.	Mado
23.	Nadar
24.	Parsatoli
25.	Purana Asta
26.	Bishrampali
27.	Boratongri
28.	Narayanbahli
29.	Pakritoli
30.	Tambasinghs
31.	Thakurtoli
32.	Bhursadap
33.	Dhingurjore
34.	Tongritoli

Sl. No.	Name of villages
35.	Bhptoli
36.	Kevtindand
37.	Premnagar
38.	Mahuwatoli
39.	Bhattikona
40.	Dumartoli
41.	Ghamaria
42.	Kurumkela
43.	Lora
44.	Ghatotoli
45.	Unchdih
46.	Gandhgambh
47.	Madhuban
48.	Navatoli
49.	Subhastoli
50.	Ticketganj
51.	Alola
52.	Dhanpuri
53.	Gosaipodi
54.	Indkelo
55.	Pathalgaon Khure
56.	Sakalo
57.	Salka
58.	Samania
59.	Ambatoli
60.	Bartoli
61.	Bhandri
62.	Chitakwine
63.	Dadgaon
64.	Damgada
65.	Ghuitanger
66.	Kamtara
67.	Bartoli
68.	Dhumadad
69.	Halkatoli
70.	Mahua Sand
71.	Mahuatoli
72.	Says Toli
73.	Charaimaru
74.	Chitakwine

Sl. No.	Name of villages
75.	Dhangrikhuta
76.	Dipatoli
77.	Hastinapur
78.	Raidand
79.	Ranikombo
80.	Amakoai
81.	Dongidarha
82.	Eajar Toli
83.	Earthabasti
84.	Eartoli
85.	Erandartoli
86.	Lapkala
87.	Lohapani
88.	Gattiburha
89.	Geruwamundi
90.	Girjatoli
91.	Gorighat
92.	Gayangurtoli
93.	Thariya Toli
94.	Charwatoli
95.	Lathbora
96.	Jayurtol
97.	Jamni
98.	Jatrtoli
99.	Jaidand
100.	Jaitoli
101.	Lendribahla
102.	Lendrinagar
103.	Liharjori
104.	Amdbachuwa
105.	Bailatoli
106.	Behratoli
107.	Dholchuwa
108.	Dugugiya
109.	Lamtoli
110.	Kansatoli
111.	Dhouthatoli
112.	Kaving
113.	Khutitoli
114.	Konbira

Sl. No.	Name of villages
115.	Ratiya
116.	Marutoli
117.	Bodokachhar
118.	Bodo
119.	Gujutoli
120.	Chuthapali
121.	Laighoda
122.	Nawatoli
123.	Parsapani
124.	Samdura
125.	Kharpani
126.	Sagibhavans
127.	Bharchaidhori
128.	Khokhandanri
129.	Pandripani
130.	Bahma
131.	Chigrapakhn
132.	Dabaipani
133.	Kenadand
134.	Nakbar
135.	Kodiya
136.	Uraontoli
137.	Basen
138.	Subhastoli
139.	Garhagambha
140.	Nawatoli
141.	Madhubantoli
142.	Dasdoomer
143.	Karanjtoli
144.	Bartoli
145.	Kadamtoli
146.	Bagharkona
147.	Komdo
148.	Balachhapar
149.	Barhapandrip
150.	Chhotopandri
151.	Behratoli
152.	Ganjhar
153.	Pakerkuder
154.	Abira

Sl. No.	Name of villages
155.	Aparkachhar
156.	Bacchivakash
157.	Bela
158.	Kunkuri
159.	Bamharunara
160.	Chtka
161.	Jabla
162.	Jamuna
163.	Pongsala
164.	Sajbabar
165.	Basudipur
166.	Sagareli
167.	Patratoli
168.	Rockebabar

Status of manufacture of satellite phone terminal

2663. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of manufacture of satellite phone terminal in India, for which C-DoT acquired technology from USA;

(b) the money spent on this, so far; and

(c) the utility achieved through this investment or how it is to be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The Satellite Phone Terminal based on technology acquired from erstwhile COMSAT Lab, USA by CDoT are not being manufactured in India.

(b) The money spent so far on this project is Rs. 21.8 Crores including Satellite Earth Station.

(c) The utility could not be achieved through the investments made